

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 19, 2008 has been carefully considered.

The specification has been amended as requested to add subject matter headings.

Objections have been raised to the claims, and claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, as indefinite on a number of grounds.

Claims 1-6 have been canceled and replaced by a new set of claims 7-15, written in proper form for US practice. Applicant believes that all objections to the claims have been obviated by the amendments; if the Examiner believes that further changes need to be made, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss such changes before taking further action.

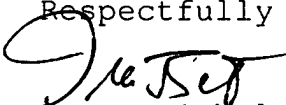
Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

The allowability of claims 1-6 over the art of record has been noted.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the search report of the corresponding PCT application, together with a form PTO-1449 listing the cited references, and a copy of one non-US patent reference. The fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement after first action is also submitted.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application with amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Ira J. Schultz
Registration No. 28666
Attorney for Applicant
(703)837-9600, ext. 23